## REPRESENATIVE DRIEHAUS WELCOMES HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING FOR CINCINNATI

**WASHINGTON**, **DC**—Representative Steve Driehaus today welcomed an announcement by the Department of Education of grants for Xavier University and Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. A grant of \$231,549 will go to Xavier University and another of \$282,013 to Cincinnati State.

"This program is critical for many students who lack the resources and guidance essential to securing a quality education. We need to provide students who have grown up in difficult circumstances the tools they need to succeed. Leveling the playing field is crucial to enriching the lives of all Americans and will benefit our community for years to come," said Rep. Driehaus.

These institutions are receiving grants from the Department of Education's Student Support Services Program. This program is designed to assist students from low income families, first generation students, and the disabled. These students will receive guidance in gaining admission, financial aid, academics, and career options.

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